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In re Application of

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For: ACCELERATED TEST METHOD AND SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 1 and 3-5.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets (Figures 1-5) Annotated Sheets (Figures 1 and 3-5)

Figure 1 has been amended to include a legend –PRIOR ART--.

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Figure 3 includes the following changes:
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Reference numeral "304" has been changed to -504--

Reference numeral "306" has been changed to -506--

Reference numeral "310" has been changed to -510--

Reference numeral "302" has been changed to -502--

Reference numeral "308" has been changed to -508--

Figure 4 includes the following changes:

Reference numeral "404" has been changed to -304--

Reference numeral "410" has been changed to -310--

Reference numeral "412" has been changed to -312--

Reference numeral "408" has been changed to -408--

Reference numeral "414" has been changed to -414--

Reference numeral "406" has been changed to -406--

Reference numeral "402" has been changed to -402--

Figure 5 includes the following changes:

Reference numeral "516" has been changed to -416--

Reference numeral "518" has been changed to -518--

Reference numeral "524" has been changed to -424--

Reference numeral "520" has been changed to -420--

Reference numeral "526" has been changed to -426--

Reference numeral "522" has been changed to -422--

Reference numeral "528" has been changed to -428--

Reference numeral "502" has been changed to -402--

Reference numeral "510" has been changed to -410--

Reference numeral "512" has been changed to -412--

Reference numeral "514" has been changed to -414--

Reference numeral "504" has been changed to -404--

Reference numeral "506" has been changed to -406--

Reference numeral "508" has been changed to -408--